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Dear Dr. Kiyota:

Thank you for your gracious letter of July 13. I am most interested to hear of your continued progress.

Unfortunately there has been the most vexatious financial problems and delays in the construction of our laboratories, which will certainly not be finished now before November, 1965. We have started a very small program in protein chemistry of brain.

It would be unfair of me to encourage you about our prospects. The possibility is very small that I can verify my original suggestion of your working here. I am sorry for making such a suggestion prematurely. However, if any possibilities arise in our laboratory, or in other laboratories doing similar work, I will bring them to your attention.

Yours very truly,

Joshua Lederberg, Director
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